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Inventor: Martin, et al.

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Title: OMNIVIEW MOTIONLESS CAMERA ORIENTATION SYSTEM

STATUS INQUIRY

The above-referenced case is currently pending and we have not received any substantive correspondence from the Office in some time. Please advise us of when we can expect to receive a substantive communication.

Applicants note that the PAIR system appears to list the status of the present application as "Abandoned" for failure to respond to an Office Action. Applicants submit that this status is inaccurate, as a Petition to Withdraw a Holding of Abandonment was granted by the Office on February 9, 2004.

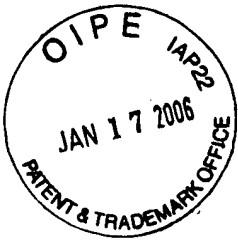
At the time the Petition was granted, no response was due from the Applicants; and no further correspondence from the Office has been received by the Applicants since the grant of the Petition. Accordingly, Applicants believe that the present Application should be actively pending, and that the Amendment and Response filed on January 22, 2003 (which was received by Technology Center 2600 on February 5, 2003) should be under consideration.

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Dear Sir:

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1. Status Inquiry; and
2. Self-addressed postage prepaid return receipt postcard.

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